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WM. B. CAVANAUGH,
MOSES JORDAN.

The following letter was handed to us by the Sheriff. It explains itself, and in such a case we need add no word to prompt the liberality of our citizens.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 20, 1853.

Dear Sir:—Will you be so good as to cause a collection to be taken up at your election, for our "State Monument" to the Volunteers who fell in Mexico. Any thing that may be realized remit to any of the State officers here, or to the undersigned.

F. S. HUNT, Chairman,
Finance Com. S. M. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1853.

I am led to believe that Collector Bronson has not only not written a reply to Mr. Guthrie's letter, but that he has declined doing it at present. He will probably suffer the matter to rest till after the election. His influence, whatever it may be, will, no doubt, be left unimpaired, for full exercise at the coming election. The HARDS owe their vitality to him chiefly, for it was his letter to the Tammany Society that breathed the breath of life into the HARDS as a party. He will fight the battle manfully, and be prepared to die gracefully.

The Buffalo party is every where gaining strength and the country is thus becoming prepared to meet the great and pregnant Cuban question. The annexation of Cuba, as a free State, has already become a popular measure at the North, and no party there will oppose it. The question will be brought upon us to full force during the term of the present administration, and it is already known that the HARDS and the national whigs will vote with the SOTS and the anti-slavery men of all shades, in the extension of the area of freedom by bringing into the Union more free territory. The North will, according to present appearances, be united on this subject.

Great Britain is about preparing the way for the emancipation of the slaves in Cuba, and thus half the work of the Northern people will be done by their hands. It is probable that even the next Congress will have to face this question in some form.

It was stated recently that the administration had fixed upon the proper person for the China mission, and upon one who would accept the mission, and go. The name of the eccentric individual was not mentioned, but it is now ascertained to be Mr. Robert M. McLane, of your city. There are many good reasons in favor of this selection. It will be gratifying to General Cass. It has been lately asserted that Gen. Cass' friends have been neglected by the administration, and it is highly important that the ground for this assertion should be removed; besides, Maryland is entitled to some distinguished mark of the favor of the administration.

Yours, &c., JON.

Col. McRae states that—
On Sunday Evening previous to the meeting of the Democratic State Convention in May last, Col. McRae met Governor Foote on the street in Jackson, the first time since they parted in the Senate Chamber at Washington. They saluted each other cordially, their personal relations being friendly; and after a few words of familiar conversation, as they separated, Governor Foote said to Col. McRae:

"To-morrow, you will be nominated for Governor. I will be very happy to support you."

This, Col. McRae says, was voluntary on the part of Gov. Foote, and unexpected to him. He simply replied that he did not desire or expect the nomination for Governor, or words to that effect, and no further conversation ensued between them. Judge Smith of the High Court, G. C. Chandler and W. C. Lasley, Esqs., delegates to the convention from Lauderdale, were present, and heard Governor Foote make this statement to Col. McRae. A friend was also with Governor Foote, who heard him make this statement, supposed to be Mr. M. G. Lewis, of the North Mississippi Union.

MARION, Sept. 5th, 1853.

Mon. Jno. J. McRAE,

Dear Sir:—On Sunday evening preceding the meeting of the Democratic State Convention of May last, in company with yourself and Judge C. P. Smith, we met Governor Foote, and if we are not mistaken, Mr. M. G. Lewis, on the streets of Jackson, near the State Capitol, and after a few moments of conversation between you and Gov. Foote, as we were in the act of separating, Gov. Foote remarked to you "Colonel, to-morrow you will be nominated for Governor, and I shall support you with pleasure," or words to that effect. Your reply was, in substance, that you did not expect or desire the nomination.

Yours truly,
G. C. CHANDLER,
W. P. LASLEY.

HERNANDO, Miss., Aug. 15, 1853.

Dear Sir:—At your request, I will now give the substance of a conversation that took place at the city of Jackson, on Saturday, the last day of April, 1853, two days previous to the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, to which I was a delegate from Desoto, between myself and Gov. Foote. He asked me who the Convention would nominate for Governor. I answered, that we of the North, were for Jacob Thomson. He remarked

ed that the nomination of Thomson would not do, for the reason that he, (Foote,) had been informed that Thomson had rendered himself very unpopular in the river counties by enjoining the collection of the levee tax. In the same conversation with the Governor, he said that, McRae was the man to nominate, and that, if nominated, he (Foote,) would support him with pleasure.

Yours truly,
GEORGE FOOTE.

The California popular vote will this year reach 80,000, it is said. The city of San Francisco polls 10,113 votes, being an increase of 2,127 votes since the Presidential election, when it stood 7,986. The vote in the rural districts of the country has risen in the same time from 330 to 326. The vote in the city of Sacramento reaches 5,536 now against 4,990 at the Presidential election. Marysville polls 1,807 votes, Stockton 1,472, and Nevada city 1,008.

A CARD.

Having learned that it has been rumored in certain parts of the State that Judge F. M. Rogers had charged me in a public speech of having, many years ago, committed a malfeasance in office, that I had challenged him and afterwards permitted the matter to be adjusted without Judge Rogers having made a disclaimer and unconditional retrait. I hereby make public the annexed correspondence and settlement of the difficulty between that gentleman and myself.

I state further that it had been arranged that a meeting was to have taken place between Judge Rogers and myself in Fayette county Alabama, on Tuesday the sixth of September last, that accompanied by a friend I went to the ground agreed upon at the appointed time, but in consequence of the fact of Judge Rogers being taken sick at Columbus, while on his way to that place appointed for the meeting it did not occur.

I shall take pleasure at any time in furnishing any gentleman with information in reference to the difficulty between the late George Weightman and myself.

S. J. GHOLSON.

Aberdeen, Oct. 18th, 1853.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 3rd, 1853.

Hon. F. M. ROGERS:

Dear Sir:—I am informed, that during the delivery of your late speech at Athens, you said, and by way of charge against me, that you had not executed any blank notes, bonds affidavits or papers that you did not understand, and that you had not pleaded the Statute of Limitations.

Am I correctly informed as to the substance of what you said in reference to myself?

Yours &c., S. J. GHOLSON.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 3d, 1853.

Hon. S. J. GHOLSON:

Dear Sir:—Yours of this morning was received, in reply I state, on my return home, after my name had been presented as a candidate for Governor, I was informed that in a speech made by yourself at Athens, you made me the subject of your public criticism. In my speech at the same place, to which you call my attention, I took occasion to reply to your attack upon me, and in doing so, did say in substance, first, in allusion to my own political opinions, that I did not like to plead infancy on them, but that nullification was disposed of before I was old enough to vote, and that I was not in the habit of doing anything that I did not understand. I made no charge against you, in reference to blank notes, bonds nor affidavits, nor statute of Limitations, but did intend to allude to the fact of your signing blank certificates.

Yours, F. M. ROGERS.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 3d, 1853.

Hon. F. M. ROGERS:

Dear Sir:—Yours of this morning is before me. I understand you as having charged me with having improperly executed blank certificates, in my official capacity.

If my understanding is correct, I have only to say to you that I will be out of the limits of the State of Mississippi, at such time and place as shall suit your convenience, for the purpose of having further correspondence with you.

Col. M. J. Bunch is my friend, authorized to make all arrangements, &c., &c.

Yours, S. J. GHOLSON.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 3d, 1853.

Hon. S. J. GHOLSON:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your note I accept of your proposition to go beyond the limits of the State of Mississippi.

My friend James Phelps is authorized to conduct all further correspondence, &c., &c.

Yours, F. M. ROGERS.

Dear Sir:—We have learned with profound regret that a most threatening hostility exists between yourself and Judge Rogers. As mutual friends of both yourselves and families, we appeal to you to both yourselves act as mediators, hoping that we may be able to suggest terms of amity which will be honorable and acceptable to all parties concerned. We beg an acceptance of this offering and that we may proceed advisedly, solicit a copy of your correspondence.

With very great respect, yours &c.,

CHARLES GATES,
THOS. BRANDON,
WM. McQUISTON,
J. L. TINDALL,
HILLARY FOSTER,
E. B. MILLS.

To Hon. S. J. GHOLSON.

Sept. 17th, 1853.

P. S.—A copy of this note will be sent to Judge Rogers.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 17th, 1853.

GENTLEMEN:

Yours of this date is before me. With my thanks for your kind intentions, and assurances of my confidence in your integrity, I submit the correspondence, which has heretofore taken place between the Hon. F. M. Rogers and myself.

Yours, &c., S. J. GHOLSON.

CHARLES GATES,
THOS. BRANDON,
& others.

DEAR SIR:

We are much pleased at the prompt submitting of the case between yourself and Judge Rogers, into our hands.

We find that your second note to Judge Rogers contains two propositions, which, if discussed separately, we think may lead to an amicable and honorable adjustment of the difficulty. We would therefore respectfully suggest that the interrogatory of that note be sent to Judge Rogers separately and discussed first.

CHARLES GATES,
THOS. BRANDON,
WM. McQUISTON,
J. L. TINDALL,
HILLARY FOSTER,
E. B. MILLS.

Sept. 17, 1853.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 17th, 1853.

GENTLEMEN:

I am in receipt of your second note of this date. I adopt the suggestion contained in it, &c., &c.

Yours, S. J. GHOLSON.

CHARLES GATES,
THOS. BRANDON, &c.

DEAR SIR:

We hand you herewith a copy of a correspon-

dence with the Hon. S. J. Gholsen, since receipt of yours in reply to ours of this morning. You will now please state to us whether or not, in your speech at Athens, you intended to impugn the official conduct and integrity of Judge Gholsen.

Respectfully,
CHARLES GATES,
THOMAS BRANDON,
WM. McQUISTON,
J. L. TINDALL, Jr.,
HILLARY FOSTER,
E. B. MILLS.

To Hon. F. M. ROGERS.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17th, 1853.

SIRS:

Your late note to me of this evening, has been received, in which you ask me to state whether or not, in my speech at Athens, I intended to impugn the official conduct and integrity of Judge Gholsen.

In reply thereto, I frankly say, that I did not intend to impugn the official conduct and integrity of Judge Gholsen.

Yours Respectfully,
F. M. ROGERS.

COL. CHAS. GATES' et al.

Pistols, but no Coffee.

Gov. Foote, in his letter to Mr. Muse, found upon our first page, says:

"Neither with the hired scribblers of a corrupt and licentious press, nor with any of the subordinate ministerial functionaries of King Caucus, can I enlist in any species of contest which justify the supposition that I hold such replies to be entitled to recognition as gentlemen and equals. When some man of approved character and standing shall formally seek me as an antagonist, or shall make himself in any way responsible for the low-bred insolence and heartless dealing to which I have been every hour subjected for five months past, at the instigation of certain leading personages who deem it most prudent to have the work defamed carried on through an irresponsible source, I shall in all probability, do all that a generous and manly indignation could prompt, or the usages of a high-toned code of chivalry would justify."

The Governor has a very snug way of his own of avoiding these little responsibilities. In this case, he deals in unmeasured detraction of a large class of his fellow citizens, exhausts his vocabulary of Billingsgate slang for offensive names and epithets, and having by that means sunk them so low in his own estimation as to feel unwilling to recognize "such replies" as "gentlemen and equals," and thus avoids responsibility.

Some two or three years ago, we learn that the Governor was sought "by a man of approved character and standing," when the present pleas would not avail him, but as will be seen, he was not without resources. The story goes that he had his chops slapped, and he was vaporizing about in a somewhat theatrical style, when the gentleman of "approved character and standing," addressed him: "Gen. Foote, go with me to a private room." The redoubtable General replied: "I have your coffee and pistols for two, sir." "I have pistols, but no coffee," coolly replied the man of "approved character and standing." "I won't go," says the General. "You are afraid to go," says the man of "approved character and standing." And so Gen. Foote did not go, but the reason given for it by the gentleman of "approved character and standing," certainly was not the true one. The Governor did not care a fig about the pistols, but you see he had no notion of going without his coffee!

If we were allowed to pass an opinion upon the merits of these pleas, we should say they are both defective. The plea of want of coffee might be allowed to pass, but that of want of equality, when he had placed himself upon a common basis with the subordinate ministerial functionaries of King Caucus, by traducing and slandering them, is decidedly defective, and argues a great want of chivalry. If a lord were to place himself upon an equality with a vagabond, so far as to get into an altercation with him, and were to insult him, he would not be at liberty to plead inequality of position, when satisfaction is sought, in compliance with a "high-toned code of chivalry."—Vicksburg Sentinel.

FRUIT.—There was a heavy frost at Columbia yesterday morning, and the traces of Frost were distinctly visible in vegetation as far down as Branchville. There is reason to believe that it has extended westward throughout the cotton growing region. Huntsville and Memphis were visited with a frost on the morning of the 31st inst.

The editor of the Natchez Courier has been furnished with a plantation record, giving a statement of the dates at which black or killing frosts have occurred during the last twenty-one years, at a point adjacent to that city. It reads as follows:

1832, Oct. 23	1833, Oct. 21	1834, Oct. 20
1835, Nov. 12	1836, Oct. 20	1837, Oct. 26
1838, Oct. 22	1839, Nov. 6	1840, Oct. 25
1841, Oct. 23	1842, Oct. 26	1843, Oct. 28
1844, Nov. 14	1845, Oct. 12	1846, Oct. 19
1847, Nov. 20	1848, Nov. 1	1849, Nov. 26
1850, Oct. 25	1851, Nov. 7	1852, Nov. 14

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—The Simeon Draper of whose "suspension" the paper brings us intelligence, is the individual to whom Secretary Corwin made a loan of several hundred thousand dollars, of public money, against the plainest provisions of law. He is a Whig of the Seward stripe, and was particularly zealous for Scott in the Baltimore Convention. In the event of Scott's election, he would in all probability have been permitted to hold on to the loan, and have "suspended" with a million of public money in his pocket. Mr. Guthrie compelled him to account, and thus saved the country a snug sum. Draper's subsequent failure proves that he was speculating on his loan from the Treasury.

Richmond Enquirer.

SLEEP.—Six hours of sleep are quite sufficient for any healthy adult in the summer season, but in winter the time may be lengthened to eight hours. Children, however, should be permitted to sleep as much as they will, and particularly during the first stage of infancy. In order to rest quietly at night, one ought to take moderate exercise in the day time, avoid strong tea and coffee at evening, eat only a light supper, and preserve a calm, undisturbed mind. The chamber should be well ventilated, cool, and without flowers or strong odors.

A young clergyman having preached on one occasion for Rev. Dr. Emmons, was anxious to get a word of applause, and as the grave doctor did not introduce the subject, was obliged to bait the hook for him. "I hope, sir, I did not weary your people by the length of my sermon to-day," "No sir, not at all," replied the doctor; "nor by the depth of it either."

Rev. Mr. Chambers, in his address to the ladies and clergymen at Philadelphia a few days ago, spoke of visiting "Taylor's Saloon," when in New York, and declared it the most splendid of all the saloons in the world, and said he saw ladies there, with all the boldness imaginable, sitting with tumblers and straws, and though they had been reared thirty or forty years, they were sucking still.

QUIT THE FIELD.—Mr. McDOWELL, the Whig candidate for the Legislature in Rankin County, has declined a further prosecution of the canvass, leaving the field entirely to that sterling and accomplished Democrat, JOSEPH M. JAYNE, Esq. It will be useless for any other Whig to enter the canvass with Mr. Jayne.

Dr. Johnson, when in the fullness of years and knowledge, said: "I never took up a newspaper from not to have seen; never without deriving a D. N. T. and an amusement."

A favorite next India planter, growing to his mass, "said Sambo, 'Ah! I Sambo! I'm going on a journey!'" "Nebber mine, way down hill, an' 'solving him, 'him all de day, to a young lady, who 'for de beauty of his moustache. 'For de beauty of his moustache, 'don't mind de beauties ter than he is now."

ORIGINAL SIN.—In one of John Adams's letters to the following remarks on original sin: "Why," says the doctor, "I satisfy myself about this manner. Either original sin is divisible or indivisible. If it is divisible, every descendant of Adam and Eve must have a part, and the share which falls to each individual at this day is so small a particle that I think it is not worth considering. If indivisible then the whole quantity must have descended in a right line, and must now be possessed by one person only; and the chances are millions and millions to one, that that person is now in Asia or Africa, and that I have nothing to do with it."

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening, 20th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, Mr. R. R. SNOWDEN and Mrs. F. D. LIVINGSTON, all of the city.

Monroe Democrat.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this city, on Sunday evening (23d inst.) of Inflammatory Fever, BETTIE, only child of Mary C. and the late Charles H. Hooks, aged 5 years and 10 months.

DIED on the night of the 22d ult., of Yellow Fever, in the 25th year of her age, Mrs. CATHERINE, wife of Wm. P. DOWNS, of this city.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Baptist Church since '49 to the time of her death; it was her dying request that her relations and friends should meet her in Heaven. Her loss to her family is irreparable. A devoted and affectionate wife and mother, a kind and sincere friend, she eminently adorned every station in life. She has passed the ordeal from which none can escape, and to which all should look with confidence and ardent desire. Earth has lost a mortal and Heaven has gained an immortal soul. Death is an unwelcome messenger, and yet he invites the good and pure to scenes of glory and to the company of the just, whether it is confidently believed she has gone. She will not return, but those who will go and do likewise can meet her in Heaven, where sorrows are unknown, and friends are united forever.

A FRIEND.

Columbus papers please copy.

MEDICAL.

DOCTORS MALONE & LANIER, having united in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services to their old friends and the public generally.

Their long experience in the treatment of the diseases of this climate enables them confidently to promise that all cases confided to their care will be satisfactorily managed.

Surgical and Female cases far or near will receive prompt and efficient attention.

November 1st, 1853. 40—ly.

FOR SALE.

A comfortable House and Lot, Out Houses and a Fence new. Apply to

T. C. WEIR, or

W. L. LIPSCOMB.

Oct. 29th, 1853. 40—2m.

FOR SALE.

THE residence of Major William Dowling, 1 mile and a half east of Columbus, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land, forty of which is in cultivation with good dwelling and all necessary out buildings new and complete; together with stock of every description. Corn and Fodder will be sold on the 26th of Nov. next if not disposed of previously.

A fine Artesian Well of splendid water is upon the premises.

The above residence is one of the most comfortable and desirable in the country.

For further information apply to

P. L. DOWLING, or

B. G. HENDRICK, Jr.

Oct. 29th, 1853. 40—tf.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT.

G. W. VAN HOOKS

STOCK IS NOW FULL AND COMPLETE.

(COMPRISING the latest Fall and Winter Styles of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Franks, Carpet Bags, Valises and Umbrellas.)

The Dressing Department is well supplied with Suits, Under-Shirts, and Drawers, Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, Stockings, &c., &c.

Also, BOYS' CLOTHING.

A Splendid Stock just received—all of which will be sold very low for Cash or to good and punctual men.

Oct. 29th, 1853. 40—tf.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. W. VAN HOOK

Would call the attention of his old friends and customers, to the public generally, to his now very complete stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising every article desirable in the line.

ALSO

His Stock of FINDINGS is now complete and very superior.

Oct. 29th, 1853. 40—tf.

Regular Eight Day Packet for Columbus and Aberdeen.

THE Splendid fast running passenger Steam Boat CHAMPION,

T. M. BUFFINGTON, Master, will commence her regular trips as above with the first rise of the river, and continue throughout the season.

THE CHAMPION is entirely new, built expressly for the trade, of exceedingly light draught, has boilers 5 1/2 of an inch in thickness, and for speed, safety and accommodation she is unsurpassed.

Oct. 25th, 1853. 40—6m.

State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.

WHEREAS, Letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of William Weir, deceased, at the October term of the Probate Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment duly probated, or they will be debared according to law.

THOMAS C. WEIR,

Executor of the Estate of Wm. Weir, dec'd.

October 27th, 1853. 40—6w.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE subscriber has just received a new and well selected assortment of Watches and Jewelry of the latest fashions, &c., which he will sell on the most favorable terms. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods. Particular attention paid to Clock and Watch repairing.

I. M. KNAPP,

South Side of Main Street,

Columbus, Oct. 6th 1853—No. 37—6m

NOTICE.

ALL persons interested in the Estate of JAMES G. LARY, deceased, are hereby notified that I shall, as Guardian of the heirs of said JAMES G. LARY, present for final settlement my account and vouchers, at the next December Term of the Probate Court of Lowndes County, and apply for a discharge from said Guardianship. All persons interested will attend and contest the settlement and discharge, if they think proper to do so.

Z. BURT,

Guardian of the heirs of J. G. LARY.

Columbus, Miss., Oct. 1st. 36—6d.

SOUTHERN CASSIMERE.

MESSRS. HALE & MURDOCK, HAMILTON, BURLINGAME & CO., LAMAR, & W. H. FIELD, FRANKLIN & BROTH, OTTLEY & TRAVIS, and SHERRAN & HARRIS, of Columbus, Mississippi, have supplies of CASSIMERE, manufactured by CARSON, Y. & CO. of the Rock Island Mills, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited. The purpose of the manufacturers is to produce goods suited to the southern market and southern consumption, to do which they have spared no effort to present Fabrics sufficient, and at the same time equal in durability, and of as good color as any goods of a similar grade made or sold in the United States.

They ask from all who are disposed to foster this branch of industry at home, to give them the most thorough tests, and are perfectly willing that the success of their enterprise may be determined thereby.

October 8th, 1853. 37—5w.

ECKFORD & WEAVER,

LESSORS TO WILLIAM ECKFORD,

JNO. WILSON, MERCHANTS,

WM. B. W. North of St. Louis Street,

Oct. 8th 1853. MOBILE—ALA.

The State of Mississippi.

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October 8th, 1853. 37—6w.

TENNESSEE COMMISSION HOUSE.

15000 Pounds of Bacon just received, consisting of Hams, Shoulders and Sides.

Bacon and Lard of a superior quality—for